IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12, with the following paragraph:

The present invention provides methods, systems and apparatus for transferring interrupts from a peripheral device to a host computer system. An example of apparatus comprises: a buffer for storing indications of interrupts generated by the peripheral device; and a controller for, in response to a preset condition being met, generating a control data block having a payload portion, moving the contents of the buffer to the payload portion of the control data block, and sending the control data block to the host computer system. In a particular embodiment interrupts and indications of interrupts are transferred to the host computer, and/or the contents of the buffer are moved to the corresponding fields of the payload portion. The buffer preferably comprises a first in - first out memory buffer.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 39, line 25, with the following paragraph:

The ICB 1680 is a data structure transferred by the ISOC 120 to the memory 60 of the host 10 via a dedicated LCP channel. Referring to Figure 18, the ICB comprises a header portion and a payload portion. The header portion comprises, at word 0, a status word including an ICB index identifying the ICB 1680, an LCP interrupts valid count indicating the number interrupts in the payload portion, and a time of day (TOD) stamp. In a particular embodiment, the payload portion having a plurality of fields, each corresponding to a different one of the ports. The remainder of the ICB 1680 is devoted to the payload portion. The payload portion comprises a plurality of fields each containing the identity of the LCP channel that indicated the completion event. In the example shown in Figure 18, each field in 2 bytes long, and there are 28 fields in the ICB 1680. However, it will be appreciated that, in other embodiments of the present invention, the field size, or the ICB size, or both, may be different.